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The Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
President of the Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of the proposed bill to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

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